Dr. J. F. Bransford Served His Country in Two Wars and

NEW MARKET TO SANTIAGO

Cadet, Soldier, a Howitzer, Surgeon in Navy, and Finally Gunner on Ship.

Among the old members of the Richmond Howitzers who attended the recent smoker at the armory, was one with a rather remarkable and altogether distinguished career. Dr. J. F. Braasford, of Chesterfeld, the gentleman in question, was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute during the war between the States, and as a member of the cadet corps he saw service in the battle of New Market, in which the corps made a name for itself. He was wounded in the battle, and was one of those who revelved the medais honor later bestowed on the partici-

of honor later bestowed on the participants.

After the New Market fight, the young cadet, with the ardor and patriotism characterizing the southern youth of that day, enlisted actively in the service of the Company of Richmond Howitzers, Ide Saw service with that command throughout the remainder of the war, and surrendered at Appomattox. He is now a member of the Howitzer Association.

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At the battle of Santiago the Gloucester, as Is well remembered, rendered conspicious service in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, being at all times in the thickest of the fight and literally obeying the command of the admiral to "close in and fight." Although a surgeon, Dr. Bransford, who had military training at the Virginia Military Institute and also in the Howitzers, commanded one of the guns of the cruiser, and was mentioned in Commander (Wainwright's official report as entitled to especial commendation or conspicuous and gallant conduct. The report comprises the statement that Dr. Bransford fought this gun until the needs of the wounded required his attention.

At the close of the Spanish war, when the volunteer officers were mustered out. Congress, by a special act, in recognition of distinguished service rendered by Dr. Bransford, appointed him a surgeon in the navy and soon afterwards placed him on the retired list. He is now at his home in Chesterfield. ir. he battle of Santiago the Gloucester,

THREE THOUSAND

900 to 1,000 voters Monday, if the witnesses are on hand promptly to testify.

Eighty Per Cent, to Be Polled.

accuracy of the count and returns thereon.

Just what the results of the inquiry indicate up to this time no one but a grand furor or the stenagrapher knows, even if they themselves know yet. As stated yesterday, Senographer Winston, who has been one of the hardest worked men connected with the inquiry. has begun the transcription of his notes and the proparation and tabulation of the proli by precincts and the grouping of these into wards.

When this work is completed, the grand jury will be able to compare the results of their poli with the ward or precinct totals returned by the election offleers. If the poll for any precinct tailies fairly well with the election returns, this will be accepted as sufficiently conclusive of a correct and an honest count. If, on the other hand, the poll and the election returns differ so freeconcliably as to conclusively indicate great carelessness or intentional manipulation of the figures, the jury will be afforded scope for further inquiry into the causes and the responsibility for the conditions whose.

Wide Variance of Views

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Bitter, Black, Bile and How Right Food Corrects It.

Billousness, from incorrect food, open the way for an outfit of derangements of not only the body, but the mind as well. The world is a dark or gloomy place to the victim, whether millionaire or

mendicant.
The wife of the head of a great insurnace office in an Eastern city was cured, completely, of this wretched affliction by the use of Grane-Nuts. She says: "For years I was a constant sufferer

from billousness and extreme constipa-tion, and I suffered from the most dread-

times lasted three or four days at a time. Grape-Nuts Food came to my notice about five years ago. I liked it from the first and began to use it because I liked it. William any thought that it might help my health. To my surprise, I noted that after a short time all my allments began to decrease, and they gradually but surely disappeared. I am now, and have been for years, completely free from them and enjoy perfect health. "Every one in my house now eats Grape Nuts regularly, even my little two-year-old girl likes it with her Postum Coffee (another thing we are never without), and prefers it to any other cereal. It pulled her through a difficult period of tecthing during the hat weather; she never refused Grape-Nuts, when other food could not tempt her to eat. It is the first food I litend to give to my baby boy when I wear him.

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There's a reason, Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

Beculation varies widely as to what the inquiry will show, and it is natural that it should. One man was heard to express the belief that there was rottenness in practically all the precincts, but when he was asked if he had reasons for this suspicion, he high to admit that it was merely a suspicion or a belief without known facts to warrant it. Personal prejudice against election officers, factional political differences in precinct, ward, city or State politics and the suspicious nature of the person holding possimistic views, doubtless account for the predictions of startling disclosures which are so often heard. Conservative men, familiar with Richmond and its people and unswayed by blus, dismiss these vague inuendees and phophesies of evil and express the belief that while there may have been scattered cases of evil and express the belief that while there may have been scattered cases of error in the returns, and possibly of fraud in one or two precincts, sentiment is probably nearly evenly divided between these two widely divergent views.

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So far as yesterday's work is conceined, it was little more than a monotonous routine, so, similar to the day before as to deprive it of especial interest. The novelty of the situation has worn off, and the emptiness of so many of the rumors has been shown that they have materially diminished. The system that characterized Friday's handling of the throng of voters who appear in response to the summons of the court was again apparent yesterday. There was no congestion nor uncomfortable pressing and thronging.

The voters were formed in an orderly line, and one by one moved up and were ushered into the room, where they were asked the usual questions—"For whom did you vote for Commonwealth's attorney? For whom did you vote for eity sergeant?" The stenographer writes down the name of each voter, along with those of others from his ward and precinct, numbers each name and places after it in stenographic symbols his answers to the questions propounded. This is repeated during the entire sitting, there being little or no unnecessary conversation further than some jesting greeting of a voter by a jure, or the reverse.

Standing the Strain Well. Standing the Strain Well.

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The jurors and the court officers are standing the strain of continuous work unusually well, so far as outward appearances go. No one is worked harder than Clerk Christian, and he stated yesterday that, while of course he was tired when he finished up each day, he felt all right otherwise. The sergeant's and the sheriff's deputtes are probably the worst fagged men in the entire affair. They have to walk for blocks and blocks daily in search of voters whose names aThey have to walk for blocks and blocks daily in search of voters whose names are on the lists to be summoned for the day. So far as known no one has peremptorily refused to heed the summons of the court and there has been made known no instance of a rule being issued requiring anyone to appear and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court in refusing to obey its mandate. Of course many have moved or are absent from the city with their families or are away on business trips, and so cannot be reached, being beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

Judge's Mysterious Statement.

Some curiosity was caused just before when Judge Witt informed the members

of the jury that he had received the communication addressed to him by the jury in connection with certain matters relating to their work. As he said this, Judge Witt folded the sheet of type-written paper he had held in his hand and placed it in his pocket. This action gave rise to the belief on the part of some that the paper in question was an indictment or a request for the arrest of some person.

If the paper in question were an indictment Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson would have figured in the transaction. The jury finds indictments or presentments, but it requires a lawyer and a good one, too, to draw one correctly. The paper in question and as to which so much curlosity was aroused is believed to have been a request for more specific instructions on some point in connection with the inquiry. The jury's instructions come from the court. All other matters before the jury are disposed of by the Commonwealth's attorney and the jury liself.

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So far as known Judge Witt has issued no bench warrant for the arrest of anyone up to this time, nor hap are jury even considered the indictment of any person yet.

The inquiry will re-open at 10:30 Monday with the jury, attorneys and the court officers all refreshed by a day of rest. Under these conditions a big day's work will be cut out and pretty wen disposed of. Voters, too, will have a day of complete rest, undisturbed by the fear of a summons being served.

#### IN THE CHURCHES.

Sunday Services and Movements of the Preachers This Week.

Dr. J. William Jones has agreed to supply the pulpit of the Broadus Memo-rial Church during the month of August. He preaches to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 8:15 P. M., and conducts the Wedesday night prayer meeting. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, of the Leigh

Street Baptist Church, is spending his vacation this month at Nimrod Hall, Bath county, and his pulpit will be suppreach his first sermon at Leight Street, corner Twenty-fifth and Leigh, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day and again at 8:15

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Rev. Dr. E. Pendleton Jones has just returned from a two months' stay in Europe, and has received an ovation from his people in Hampton.

Rev. A. I., Phillips, superintendent of the Preshyterian Committee of Publication, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the First English Lutheran Church in the absence of the pastor. No services at night.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Baltimore, will preach this morning and to-night at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church in stead of Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, as announced yesterday. Rev. Mr. Clark has preached to large congregations at this church for the last two Sundays.

WANT CLAY AND HONROE.

Voters of Two Precincts Requested to Appear Without Summons. Judge Samuel B. Witt requests The Times-Dispatch to announce that the vol-Times-Dispatch to announce that the voiers of the First precinct of Clay Ward
and those of the Second precinct of Monroe Ward will be polled by the grand
jury of the Hustings Court to-morrow,
beginning at 10:20 o'clock. The list of
voters was furnished to the officers of
the court yesterday too late to enable
them to formally summon them as witnesses. All the voters of the two precincts are requested to appear at the
Chancery court-room Monday morning at
10:20 to testify before the grand jury.
They will report without summons

#### SENATOR MARTIN'S SERVICES TO STATE DEBT COMMISSION

Among other things that Governor Montague does not seem to know is the reason why Sonator Martin had such a hold on the Virginia Legislatures of 1891-92 and 1893-94. If he would discuss this matter with Mr. William L. Royall, of Richmond, ex-counsel for the English bondholders, in their effort to bankrupt Virginia, and one of Governor Montague's most active supporters in this campaign, he could probably learn the reason of Senator Martin's strength with these Legislatures, The Legislature of 1880 and 1890 provided for a commission to confer with the representatives of the English bondholders, with the view of bringing about a settlement of Virginia's dobt. An advisory committee was selected, of which ex-President Cloveland was chairman.

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This is probably the only instance on record of a lawyer appearing in a \$29,000,000.

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on the floor of the Senate, was reported as follows in the Richmond Dispatch of February 20, 1892:

"In conclusion, Mr. Wickham referred to the graceful compliment paid to the Debt Commission by the distinguished and scholarly Senator from Lynchburg, McDonald, on yesterday, but said that it was right for the people of Virginia to know that the thanks of Virginia. If due to anybody, were also due to those patriotic men that the thanks of Virginia, if due to anybody, were also due to those patriotic men that the thanks of Virginia, if due to anybody, were also due to those patriotic men that the thanks of Virginia, if due to anybody, were also due to those patriotic men that it would be invidious to draw distinctions, where so many had aided, but that the would be invidious to draw distinctions, where so many had aided, but that the could not refruin from acknowledging the debt due to those men who now so faitherfully guard the interests of the State of Virginia in the United States Senate, the fully guard the interests of the State of Virginia in the United States Senate, the fully guard the interests of the State of Virginia should know that, in his judgment, thought it was right that the people of Virginia should know that, in his judgment, at least, if it had not been for the cool judgment, tet and high qualities of diplomacy at least, if it had not been for the cool judgment, tet and high qualities of the Demission, and to the member of that committee from Albemarie, Mr. Thomas S. Martin, that and to the member of that committee from Albemarie, Mr. Thomas S. Martin, that which we all so carnestly wished accomplished would have failed of consummation. Mr. Martin had acted in the capacity of the legal advisor of the Debt Commission, and he did so with the express declaration that not one cent, either for his services, and he did so with the express declaration that not one cent, either for his services, his time or his expenses, should be paid. He would not charge his personal expenses, his time or his expense

# THEIR STEAMERS

United States After Captains of the Virginia and the Pennsylvania.

A CHARGE OF FRAUD IS MADE

Man Said to Have Improperly Used the Mails-After Mosquitoes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 5.-A. Donaldwell-dressed and educated man, twenty-three years of ago, was arrested at the Old Dominion wharf to-day by a deputy United States marshal on the charge by Inspector Bulla that he had used the mails to perpetrate frauds. The authorities decline to give information as to the details of the charges, on the ground that they wish to apprehend others, but it is learned from other others, but it is learned from other sources that the prisoner, who was lodged in the jall here without bail, is claimed to have been ordering merchandise, which he received here and sold under a fictitious name and did not pay for. It is a crime similar to that for which J. B. Powell, of Norfolk, was tried and sontenced to the penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C.

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RACED THEIR BOATS.

Captain William Warren, of the steamboat Virginia, of the Chesapeaks and Ohio Railroad, and Captain Martin Hundley, of the steamboat Pennsylvania, of the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk Railroad, were held for appearance before the United States grand jury in November for racing their boats past one of the government dredges at work in the harbor.

Both captains plead guilty in ignorance of the practice of the United States Court, but hastily withdrew the plea before the fine of \$500 cach was imposed by Commissioner George E. Bowden.

The wash of the two steamers broke the dredge from her anchors and stopped the work for a day.

CHARGES DISPUTED.

The complaint of Collector of Customs of Stuart, of Newport News, to

The complaint of Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News, to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News, to the Bureau of Commerce and Labor against the steamer Ocean View, charging violation of the passenger limit, promises to develop a controversy that will have its interesting phase. Unless Captain Stuart withdraws his compilaint the inquiry will involve customs officials, officials of the steam boller inspection service, employes of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company and some of the passengers. Offsetting the evidence of Captain Stuart's deputy will be that of the stamboat inspectors from the Norfolk office who were at Old Point when the Heptasoph excursion arrived Wednesday morning.

ing.
Captain Tapley, who was on the ground with Inspector Bray, stated to-day that his count did not show that the passinger list exceeded the complement allowed by law.
SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT.

fever here. All cases of sickness will be reported, and any case of suspicious disease will be sent at once to the hospital for contagious diseases at Craney Island, in the harbor here, for perfect isola-

Presbyterian Service.

Street Presbyterian Church.
Rev. C. H. Pratt, of the Union Theological Seminary, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church this morning.
Rev. Mr. Rankin, of the Union Incological Seminary, will preach to-day at the Church of the Covenant.
Rev. Mr. McCasein, of the Seminary, will hold services do the Third Presbyterian Church.

Dr. James Power Smith will conduct the services in the Second Presbyterian

Dan River Association. Dan River Association.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell returned yesterday from the Dan River Baptist Association, which was held at the Dan River Baptist Church, in Hallfax county.

Mr. Mitchell reports it as having been a splendid meeting, well attended by delegates from the surrounding territory.

Among the speakers who addressed the convention were President F. W. Bontwright, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Rev. R. D. Garlard, J. M. Pilcher and Judge W. R. Barksdale. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Luck, of Houston, Hallfax county.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION,
ROANOKE, VA., AUGUST 8-9, 1905.
HALF RATES, VIA N. & W. RY.
On account of the above occasion the
Norfolk and Western Railway will sell on
August 6th, 7th and 8th round trip ticketá from all points on its line witain the
State of Virginia at rate of one straight
fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round
trip, good returning until August 11, nare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip, good returning until August 11, 1905. Round trip rate from Richmond, \$5.55. For tickets and full information, apply to J. F. Knowles, city passenger agent, \$38 East Main Street; the Rich-mond Transfer Company, or W. Steele, ticket agent, Byrd Street Station. C. H. BOSLEY. C. H. BOSLEY.

District Passenger Agent.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Bignature of Chat H. Hitchir.

LOW RATE WEEK END EXCURSIONS TO NEW JERSEY SEASHORE RE-SORTS-R., F. & P. R. R. Commencins June 23d and until Sep-

Commencing June 230 and until Sep-tember 9th, inclusive, the R. F. & P. R. R. will sell on Friday and Saturday of each week special excursion ticket to Atlantic City. Cape May, Ocean City Sen 1sle City and Wildwood, N. J., a rate of \$10 round trip from Richmond Tickets good going only on date of sal and for return passage fleaving des and for return passage fleaving des tination not later than Tuesday followin date of Issue. Apply to ticket agent R., F. & P. R. R. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager,

Bears the Bignature Charlet Hill Tother.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO NIAGARA CONNECTIONS.

CONNECTIONS.

Leave Washington, D. C., as follows: Via Baltimore & Onio Rallway and Lehigh Vailey Rallroad, 7:00 A. M. Friday, July 11h and 28th. August 4th and 8th, September 1st and 15th; via Pennsylvania Raliroad and Buffalo, 7:55 A. M. Fridays, July 7th and 23th, August 11th and 25th, September 8th and 22td, and October 13th, September 8th and 22td, and October 13th, September 8th and 22td, Richmond, 13.50, Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of days prior to excursions from Washington, limited to reach Washington, returning, within ten days, including date of excursion from that point.

For thekets and further information, apply to ticket agents, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Raliroad.

W. P. TAYLOR.

Traffic Manager.

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### NOTICE! OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ALL VIRGINIANS.

Beginning MONDAY, September 4, 1905, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., will add a MONDAY MORNING PAPER to its present issue, thus publishing every week day and Sunday; seven issues each week-a paper every day in the year.

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-THE-TIMES-DISPATCH, RICHMOND, VA.



# DESIRE TO VOTE

Many Citizens of Raleigh Present a Petition to Their Al-

FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Five More to Be Established in Wake County-Big Mortgage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.—A petition signed by 623 voters has been presented to the Raleigh Aldermen, asking for an election on the question of dispensary or saloons-high license-and the board has referred the petition to a special committee for investigation of the names on the report, final action to be taken at the September meeting.

The Aldermen last night fixed the city tax rate at \$1,10 on the \$100 property valuation, and \$3.50 on the poll. The Board created a milk commission, with

Board created a milk commission, with \$500 per year for the employment of a milk inspector and bacteriologist.

An unusual ordinance passed by the Raleigh Aldermen is that no vehicles without springs shall go faster than a walk on paved streets. Bootblacks are required to pay \$5 per year license tax.

AN OLD SERMON.

The Christian Church of this city, has

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The Christian Church, of this city, has been remodeled and considerably improved during the past two months, and the first services in the remodeled church will be held to-morrow, when it is announced that Dr. Long, the pastor, will preach the same sermon that he delivered twenty years ago, when the church was first dedicated, his text.being Paslms xivili12-15.

State Auditor R. F. Dixon returned to-day from Fuquay Springs, where he spent the past week for the benefit of his health, the says he will within the next few days cartify to the registers of deeds in the various counties the bank stock and the corporation excess, the latter being the difference between the capital stock and the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the various corporations doing business in the State. The State tax on these under the revenue act is twenty-five cents on the \$100, payable directly to the State treasurer; then the counties and towns collect local taxes.

A mortgage to secure \$300,000 of bonds for road improvement was filed for registration in the office of the Wake county register of deeds yesterday by the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Company, the mortgage to secure \$300,000 of bonds for road improvement was filed for registration in the office of the Wake county register of deeds yesterday by the Durham and Bouth Carolina Railroad Company, the mortgage being to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, as trustee. It has to be registered in every county the road traverses, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Wake county board of education to-day passed orders for five new public schoolhouses and approved the consolidation of ten school districts, two and three being combined in each instance. This some of the fruits of the local tax, consolidation and schoolhouse improvement campaign that is being conducted in all parts of the State during the administration of State Superinten

returned to the Governor's Mansion, after a stay of five weeks at Atlantic City, both very much improved in health. Miss Rabeckah is recovering rapidly from the severe sprain of her ankle, which she suffered some months ago, while visiting in Winston-Salem.

Mr. C. F. Von Herrmann, for the past sixteen years section director of the United States Weather Bureau in North Carolina, stationed at Raleigh, has left for Ballimore, where he has been assigned to service as director of the bureau in connection with Johns Hopkins University. His successor as director for the North Carolina section is A. H. Thiessern, who was transferred here from a Western station.

CHANGE OF PROFESSORS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina here to-day Dr. W. H. McNider, of Raleigh, was elected professor of pharmacology and bacteriology. Mr. Frank McLean, now of Maxton graded schools, was appointed instructor in English, and Professor N. W. Walker, of Ashboro graded schools, professor of school organization. The resignation of Dr. Richard H. Whitehead as professor of anatomy and pathology was accepted.

## HOME WEARISOME

Women's Clubs, Bridge and Religious Revivals the Cause, Lady Campbell Says.

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(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)

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LONDON, August 5.—Lady Colin Campbell, apropos of the close of the London sensons, has a word to say through the medium of the Daily Chronicle on the decadence of home life and woman's responsibility for the evil.

"The wife doesn't attempt nowadays," says Lady Colin, "to become the compade of her husband. She thinks her duties fuifilled when she has seen to the ordering of dinner. The rest of her time she tries to kill as best she may, lience home, that is the harbor for the husband, becomes a wearlsome prison for her, from which she is only too glad to escape on any pretoxt.

"In the fertile soil of idleness have sprung up three evil weeds, which have done more than anything else to destroy a woman's love of home. These three things are women's clubs and bridge among the upper and middle classes, and religious revivals among the lower.

"The passion for bridge has accentuated a thousandfold the dislike of home, which was begun by women's clubs. The overmastering desire to obtain money which has not been earned by work is

ated a thousandfold the dislike of which was begun by women's clubs. The overmastering desire to obtain money which has not been earned by work is about the most disintegrating and vulgar passion to which a human being can fall, and when an itile woman gives way this insidious excitement, home life fall, and when an idle woman gives way to this insidious excitement, home life may call in vain. The worst part of the bridge craze is its effect on young girls. What chance is there of a girl ever developing a love of home when she has once drunk deep of the excitement of afternoons and evenings devoted to bridge and the winning or losing of money. The femiline brain is not, as a rule, remarkable for its strength of balance, and its tendency to exaggerate either in good or svil is a well-known characteristic.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)
NEW YORK, August 5.—Waldorf, C. M. Shields, Miss Shields; Holland, I Branch, Mrs. J. K. Branch; Marlough, J. F., Price, J. A. Walde, L. Greentree.

### **GRAND REUNION** AT FISHER'S HILL

Ten Thousand People Were Present at the Celebration There Yesterday.

**GOVERNOR MONTAGUE ORATOR** 

Patriotic Speeches By Judge Mann, Anderson and Williams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STRASBURG, VA., August 5.—The hirteenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Fisher's Hill, under the auspices of Stover Camp Confederate Veterans, of this place, was hold to-day. Fully ten thousand people came from all parts of the Valley. Governor A. J.

made an able Confederate speech, which was closely followed by the large crowd was closely followed by the large crowd.

Speeches were also made by Judge V.
H. Mann, candidate for Governor; Attorney-General Williams. A Anderson and Judge Samuel Williams, of Wytheville.
These speeches were brief, patriotic, voteran talks, and were frequently applicated. The day was one of the most argely attended and most successful reunions over held. Senator John W. Daniel attended the rounion, and will spend Sunday here.

Sunday hero.

Oovernor Montague spoke at Woodstock to-night in behalf of his candidacy for United States senator. MASTERPIECES FOR

LOUVRE MUSEUM

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PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Louvre Musseum was formerly very poor in masterpieces of the great English portrait painters, but is now much improving. Last year works by Lawrence and Raeburn were added, and the collection is further increased this week by three great works, a "Portrait of Miss Forster," by Reynolds; a "View of Paris," by Turner, and a "Portrait of a Man," by Reynolds.

These were bequenthed by Lady Wallace to the city with her house at Bagatolle, but the city authorities decided to remove them to the National Museum from the great historic chateau, which inas become the property of the State by the bequest.

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A windfall in the shape of ...e Chateau de Vez, containing a recent collection of picture curiosities, has just occurred. The testator stipulated that the chateau should be classed as a historic monument and he thrown open to the public on snould be classed as a historic monument and be thrown open to the public on three days a week. The Council of State look three months to consider the offer, but finally decided to accept it.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—James
H. McGavstock, Jr., appointed postmaster
at Star Cave, Wythe county, Va., vice
William S. Peehles, resigned.
Virginia postoffices established; Bundley, Princess Anne county, John R. Malbon, postmaster; Rocklin, Madison county, Claude C, Goodall, postmaster.